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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 16th of *April*, 1777,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, for enabling the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain to grant Commiſſions to the Commanders of Private Ships and Veſſels, employed in Trade, or retained in His Majeſty's Service, to take and make Prize of all ſuch Ships and Veſſels, and their Cargoes, as are therein mentioned, for a limited Time: And whereas it has been repreſented, that, by the Orders in Council now ſubſiſting, Ships Outward bound are only permitted to take on Board particular Quantities of Arms and Ammunition for their Defence; and that ſuch Quantities are not ſufficient for the Uſe and Defence of the Ships and Veſſels which may have Commiſſions granted them by Virtue of the ſaid Act: His Majeſty, taking the ſame into Conſideration, is hereby pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, That all Ships and Veſſels as ſhall be commiſſioned by the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, in Purſuance of the before mentioned Act, be permitted to take on Board, and carry out for their Uſe and Defence, a ſufficient Quantity of Gunpowder, Ball, and Ammunition, not exceeding Fifty Rounds for each Carriage and Swivel Gun that each Ship or Veſſel may have on Board.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Blair.

Spithead, April 19. Yeſterday and this Morning arrived the Reſolution and Royal Britain Tranſports from Willemſtadt with Heſſian and Hanau Recruits, for their reſpective Corps in America.

St. James's, April 22.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent Matthew Powley, Clerk, Maſter of Arts, to the Vicarage of Dewſbury in the Dioceſe and County of York, void by the Death of Scudamore Lazenby, the laſt Incumbent.

St. James's, April 12, 1777.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Monday the 10th Day of March laſt paſt, an Oat-ſtack, ſtanding in the open Field of Cookley Cley in the County of Norfolk, (far remote from any Houſe or other Building) the Property of Mrs. Roſe Grow, Widow, and thought to contain Ten Laſts of Corn, was, about Nine o'Clock at Night, maliciouſly and wickedly ſet on Fire by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown, and thereby entirely conſumed: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Offence, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who did actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Oat-ſtack) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Sir Richard Bedingfeld, of Oxburgh in the ſaid County of Norfolk, Bart and John Richard Daſhwood, of Cockley Cley aforeſaid, Eſq; do hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Offenders.

Rich. Bedingfeld.
Jn° Rich. Daſhwood.

East India Houſe, April 15, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall ſtreet on Wedneſday the 23d Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to communicate to them the Proceedings of the Court of Directors in Conſequence of the Reſolutions of the General Court on the 26th and 31ſt of March laſt paſt, and of the Advices lately received from Fort St. George.

Ship Nevis and Brigantine Devonſhire.

THIS is to give Notice, that Mr Hugh Goold will pay to the Officers and Seamen of His Majeſty's Ship the Liverpool, Henry Bellew, Eſq; Commander, their Prize Money for the Recapture of the Ship Nevis and Brigantine Devonſhire, on Board His Majeſty's ſaid Ship at Plymouth, on Tueſday the 6th of May next.

FOR Sale by Auction, at the Commiſſioners Warehouſes in Liverpool, on the 28th Inſtant, The Cargo of the Ship Aurora, a Prize, from York River in Virginia, containing about 416 Hogſheads of Tobacco, condemned as a Droit of Admiralty; to be ſold Duty free, and for Inland Conſumption only.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on Wedneſday the 28th of May next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, A Piece of Ground on the Weſt Side of Wormwood-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of Allhallows on the Wall, London, whereon lately ſtood a Tenement, which was let to Thomas Simpkin, at 61. a Year, clear of Taxes.

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, (in ſeveral Lots) before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, The Freehold, Copyhold, and Leaſehold Eſtates late of the Reverend John Pennington, Clerk, deceaſed, ſituate and being in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Harford and Broughton in the County of Huntingdon, and in Berwick-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. James within the Liberty of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, before Francis Ingram, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on the 15th Day of May next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two o'Clock, All the Freehold, Leaſehold, and Copyhold Eſtates late of Miles Oatridge the Younger, and of Miles Oatridge the Elder, his Father, both deceaſed, ſituate in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Coaley, Cam, Slimbridge, and Frocester, in the County of Glouceſter. Particulars whereof may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforeſaid.

TO be Sold by Auction, by John Roper, purſuant to an Award of Samuel Athawes, Eſq; on Monday the 28th of April inſtant, between the Hours of Eleven and Two of the Clock of the ſame Day, at the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Nicholls, called or known by the Sign of the Ram, near the common Quay at Ipſwich in the County of Suffolk, Thirteen Sixteenth Parts of the good Sloop Samuel and Mary, (late George Foſkard, Maſter) Ipſwich Built, Pink Stern, Burthen 90 Ton, or thereabouts, now lying near the Quay at Ipſwich; together with the Tackle, Furniture and Apparel belonging to the ſame. She has been conſtantly uſed in the Coaſting Corn and Coal Trade, for which ſhe is well adapted. For further Particulars enquire of Philip Dikes, Merchant, at Ipſwich, or Mr. Philip Weldon, Attorney, at N° 50, Fetter-lane.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Gylberte the Elder, formerly of Sandridge in the County of Devon, Eſq; deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, by the 10th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Ralph Congreve, late of Aldermaſton in the County of Berks, Eſq; deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 12th Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, any Perſon or Perſons ſtanding in the Place of Sarah Jackſon, deceaſed, Widow of Robert Jackſon, late of the City of Carliſle in the County of Cumberland, Gentleman, deceaſed, claiming any Thing that may be due to them in her Right for Intereſt of the Sum of 600l. and any Perſon or Perſons claiming any Intereſt in the Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Robert Jackſon, are to come in and make out ſuch their Claims before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

Bath, April 12, 1777.

WHereas the Partnerſhip between William Royal and James Sherratt, of Bath, Mercers and Linen-drapers, was, on the 8th of April inſtant, diſſolved by mutual Conſent, and the Buſineſs will for the future be carried on by the ſaid William Royal for his own ſeparate Uſe and Benefit, at the ſame Houſe, N° 2, Bridge-ſtreet. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are deſired to pay their Debts to the ſaid William Royal, he being impowered to receive the ſame; and all Perſons having any Claim on the ſaid late Partnerſhip may apply to the ſaid William Royal for Payment.

William Royal.
James Sherratt.

N° 20, Angel-court, Throgmorton-ſtreet, April 17, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Copartnerſhip between Ralph Freſſelicque, of Angel-court, Throgmorton-ſtreet, Attorney at Law, and Samuel Toovey, late of Leatherſellers-buildings, London, Attorney at Law, was Yeſterday diſſolved; and that all Perſons who have any juſt Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip are to leave an Account thereof in Writing, at the Office of the ſaid Ralph Freſſelicque; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are to pay the ſame to the ſaid Ralph Freſſelicque, or his Order.

Ra. Freſſelicque.

London, April 18, 1777.

ALL Perſons, Shippers or otherwiſe, intereſted in Sugars ſhipped in The George, Captain Walton, ſtranded on her Voyage from hence to Gainſborough in January, 1776, are deſired to render a particular Account of the Amount of their Invoices of Sugar to Mr. Purrier, Lime-ſtreet-ſquare, immediately, that their Claims may be known. A Final Dividend of the Nett Proceeds of Sugars ſaved will be paid on Tueſday the 24th of June next by the ſaid Mr. Purrier; they therefore which neglect to ſend their Accounts before that Time will be excluded the Benefit thereof.

THE Creditors of Charles Greenwood, late of Brize Norton in the County of Oxford, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to meet the acting Truſtee of the Eſtates conveyed for their Benefit, on Thurſday the 8th of May next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Bull Inn, in Burford in the ſaid County, in order to inſpect his Accounts, and ſettle a Final Dividend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Brettell, late of Mount-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, Smith and Brazier, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 25th Inſtant, preciſely at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Merlin's Cave, in South Audley-ſtreet, on very ſpecial Affairs. Inquire for Mr. Kaye.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Davis, late of Bentinck-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Paviour, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Feathers Tavern, Strand, to aſſent to or diſſent from their commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Lawrence and Thomas Harriſon, late of White-horſe-yard, Drury-lane, in the County of Middleſex, Woollen-drapers and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday next, the 23d Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Baptiſt's Head Tavern in Aldermanbury, London, to conſult and impower the Aſſignees to ſettle or compound for a conſiderable Debt claimed to be due from the Bankrupts Eſtate; and to conſider of making a Further or Final Dividend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Elizabeth Smith and John Ralph, late of Biſhopſtortford in the County of Hertford, Shopkeepers and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Thurſday next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Batſon's Coffee-houſe, in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matters in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Peter Carthew the Younger, late of Halburton in the County of Devon, Merchant, Stocking-weaver, and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Saturday the 3d of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Vine Tavern in Tiverton, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Legget, of Barford in the County of Norfolk, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of April inſtant, on the 2d Day of May next, and

and on the 3d Day of June following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the New Inn, in the Parish of St. Gregory in the City of Norwich, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Capel Bringloe, Attorney, at Hingham in Norfolk.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Spencer, of Fleet-street, London, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of April instant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 10th Day of May next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 3d Day of June following at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Webster and Son, Queen-street.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Alliez, late of Oxford-street in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Lace, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of April instant, on the 10th Day of May next, and on the 3d Day of June following, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Didier, of Union-court, Old Broad-street, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of April instant, and on the 3d Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 3d Day of June following at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jackson, Winchester-street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hall, of Kent-street Road in the Parish of St. George the Martyr in the County of Surry, Salesman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of April instant, on the 6th Day of May next, and on the 3d Day of June following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Tyler, Dockhead, Southwark.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Wimpey, late of St. John's-street, Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Banker, intend to meet on the 19th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Globe Tavern, in the City of Exeter, in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of Benjamin Brockhurst, a late Assignee, deceased, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; when and where the several Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, chuse an Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Minshe, of London-street in the City of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 29th Day of April instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Langhorn, of St. Martin's le Grand in the City of London, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 19th of April instant) in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Soley, of Green-street, in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Jackson, of Tavistock-street, in the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher and Warehouseman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 19th of April instant) in order to make a Dividend of said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Atkinson, of the Parish of St. John Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Glassman and Potter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Brewer, of the Parish of St. Mary White Chapel and of East Smithfield in the County of Middlesex, Brewer and Oilman, intend to meet on the 20th of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims made on the said Bankrupt's Estate, which shall not then be duly proved, will be disallowed.